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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5344

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I AMENDMENT

REF: A. STATE 186699 B. KINSHASA 6480

1. IN A LETTER DATED AUGUST 19, BOFOSSA, STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE, RESPONDED TO AMBASSADOR'S AUGUST 15 LETTER ACCEPTING, ON BEHALF GOZ, PROPOSAL TO AMEND SUBJECT AGREEMENT TO ADD 15,000 METRIC TONS RICE.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 2 REF A FOLLOWS:

(A) US NO. 5, LONG GRAIN, NOT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT BROKENS, IN BAGS.

(B) CONTRACTING SHOULD BE ASAP AS FINAL DELIVERY DATE REMAINS SEPTEMBER 30.

(C) ZAIRE: BANQUE DU PEUPLE, 8,500 METRIC TONS
BANQUE DE KINSHASA, 6,500 METRIC TONS
US CORRESPONDENT FOR TWO ABOVE BANKS: AMERICAN
EUROPEAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

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(D) WE FORESEE NO PROBLEMS WITH STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES.

ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING TELEXED TO THE ZAIRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

IT SHOULD ARRIVE AUGUST 23.

3. NOT CLEAR WHAT QUOTE UPDATED UNQUOTE YOU ARE REQUESTING
AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 1 IN REFTEL A. IN JUNE 1977, AID MISSION
SUBMITTED FY 79 ABS WITH COUNTRY TEAM CONCURRENCE FOR
FOLLOWING FY 78 PL-480 PROGRAM:

WHEAT	20,000 METRIC TONS
RICE	4,000 METRIC TONS
CORN	5,000 METRIC TONS
COTTON	4,000 METRIC TONS
TOBACCO	2,500 METRIC TONS

ESTIMATED VALUE ABOVE COMMODITIES DOLS 21,8 MILLION. AGRICULTURAL
ATTACHE AUGUST 5, 1977, ZR 7016 ANNUAL GRAIN AND FEED REPORT
CONTAINED LATEST SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLES FOR WHEAT,
CORN AND RICE.

4. FOLLOWING ARE AGATT'S UPDATED SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLES
FOR COTTON AND TOBACCO:

COTTON SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION FY 75/76 - FY 77/78, REP. OF ZAIRE

FY 75/76	FY 76/77	FY 77/78 3/
1,000 METRIC TONS		

BEGINNING STOCKS	11.4	4.9	5.7
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PRODUCTION	8.5	12.8	14.0
IMPORTS	-0-	4.0 1/	4.0 2/
SUPPLY	19.9	21.7	23.7
CONSUMPTION	15.0	16.0	18.7
EXPORTS	-0-	-0-	-0-
ENDING STOCKS 4/	4.9	5.7	5.0
DISTRIBUTION	19.9	21.7	23.7

1/ PL 480 - 2,800

ESTIMATED IMPORTS BY TEXTILE MILLS TO BE VERIFIED - 1,200

2/ DEPENDS ON PL 480 ALLOCATION..

3/ ESTIMATED.

4/ STOCKS ARE RELATIVELY CONSTANT BECAUSE OF BOTTLENECK AT
INTERIOR GINS. THESE STOCK FIGURES SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED
AS GINNED COTTON AT MILLS. MILLS ARE OPERATING ON A HAND TO MOUTH
BASIS.

TOBACCO SUPPLY AND SISTRIBUTION 1976-78, REP. OF ZAIRE

CY 1976 CY 1977 CY 1978 1/
1,000 METRIC TONS

BEGINNING STOCKS 3,966 1,791 3,000

PRODUCTION

(DRY WEIGHT) 1,005 1,264 1,450

IMPORTS 2,303 5,000 3,500

SUPPLY 7,274 8,055 7,950

CONSUMPTION 5,483 5,055 6,000

EXPORTS -0- -0- -0-

ENDING STOCKS 1,791 3,000 2/ 1,950

DISTRIBUTION 7,274 8,055 7,950

1/ ESTIMATED.

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2/ ENDING 1977 STOCKS ARE HIGH RELATIVE TO THE PREVIOUS AND FOLLOWING YEAR BECAUSE THE TOBACCO SUPPLIED UNDER THE FY 77 TITLE I PROGRAM WILL NOT ARRIVE IN-COUNTRY UNTIL OCTOBER. TWO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO DRAW DOWN ON CURRENT LIMITED STOCKS IN ANTICIPATION ARRIVAL US TOBACCO.

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